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METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CREATING AND CONVERTING TO UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS, DOUBLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS, OR MIXED CHARACTER SETS COMPRISING BOTH SINGLE

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